

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A seat structure, comprising:

an arm arranged in the rear of a seat cushion and ~~enforced in a direction of falling backwards with~~ held in a torsionally flexible position by a torsion bar having a torque toward the rear of said seat structure in a normal state;

a supporting frame supported by said arm and arranged along ~~a width direction in~~ the rear of the seat cushion;

a pair of parallel side frames extending along the sides of said seat cushion;

a front frame arranged in the front of the seat cushion, having a predetermined width in a longitudinal direction of the seat cushion, and movably coupled to said side frames such that the its front edge of said front frame is angled being movably supported in a vertical direction;

a first cushioning member spread over ~~between~~ said supporting frame and said front frame, and ~~strained by an elastic force~~ held taut by the torque of the torsion bar; and

a standard position setting member coupled to either or both of said side frames, structured and arranged to set a standard position by limiting the for setting an upward movement moving position of the front edge of said front frame when a person is seated on said first cushioning member in a standard posture, and wherein the standard position setting member is structured and arranged not to limit the upward movement of the front edge of said front frame is moved more in an upward direction than a standard position when a load for depressing any portion of said first cushioning member is applied depressed with a force that is substantially

greater than the force applied to the first cushioning member when a person is compared with the time of being seated on said first cushioning member in the a standard posture, and

a haunch supporting portion of said first cushioning member is lifted upward by forcing the front edge of said front frame ~~more in a downward direction than below~~ the standard position.

2. (Currently Amended) The seat structure according to claim 1, wherein said front frame is made of a plate-shaped member having a predetermined width in the longitudinal direction of the seat cushion, and its rear edge is supported pivotably between said side frames of the seat cushion.

3. (Currently Amended) The seat structure according to claim 1, wherein said standard position setting member is an elastic member ~~for enforcing that maintains~~ the front edge of said front frame ~~in the downward direction, and has the elastic force for balancing the front edge of said front frame in the standard position against by applying a downward force to the front edge of the front frame thereby counteracting an upward force that is applied to the front edge of the front frame caused by the tension of said first cushioning member generated at the time of being when a person is seated on said first cushioning member in the a standard posture.~~

4. (Currently Amended) The seat structure according to claim 3, wherein the elastic member comprises a flat-type spring member ~~strained between~~ coupled to the front edge of said front frame and a fixed frame arranged below said front frame.

5. (Currently Amended) The seat structure according to claim 1, wherein

said standard position setting member is an abutting piece for abutting ~~on~~ an upper surface of said front frame ~~at the time of being seated in the~~ when a person is seated on said seat structure in a standard posture and for setting the front edge of said front frame at the standard position, ~~being protruded inside from at least one of the side frames.~~

6. (Original) The seat structure according to claim 1, wherein
said first cushioning member comprises any one kind selected from a flat-type spring member, a three-dimensional net member, and a urethane member or a combination of two kinds or more of these members.

7. (Currently Amended) The seat structure according to claim 1, wherein
~~another~~ a second cushioning member is arranged above said cushioning member.

8. (Currently Amended) The seat structure according to claim 7, wherein
~~another said second~~ said second cushioning member ~~described above is spread over together~~
coextensive with said first cushioning member ~~between~~ spread over said supporting frame and said front frame, and is ~~strained~~ held taut by the ~~elastic force~~ torque of the torsion bar.

9. (Currently Amended) The seat structure according to claim 7, wherein
~~another said second~~ said second cushioning member ~~described above~~ comprises any one kind selected from a flat-type spring member, a three-dimensional net member, and a urethane member or a combination of two kinds or more of these members.